

TIMES VOTING CONTEST

ONE VOTE FOR.....

CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 31

\$75.00 CASH PRIZES \$75.00

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Ralph H. Whitney	18676
C. W. Wheeler	18129
Louis Newhouse	14497
Turney White	7435

Only one more week remains for the Contest to see who will win the GOLD which has been offered to the person receiving the most votes, by the TIMES. Help your favorite by paying in advance. As will be seen by the standing above it is not won yet.

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Letter B. Road

William Bragdon has returned from the woods.

Mrs. Mary Hefey of Washburn, is visiting relatives in this place.

James Gardner is working in White's restaurant in Houlton.

Frank Rigan went to Boston Tuesday.

Elbridge Carpenter has moved to the farm he recently purchased from Wallace Dykeman.

Lee Niles and Winnie Dow were among those who attended the show Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Elliott of Littleton, was the guest of Miss Minnie Dow last week.

Miss Cora Gantley closed a successful term of school in the Niles district Friday.

Mrs. Charles Stevens has returned from Houlton where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Myra Davidson is spending her vacation at home.

East Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mance McDougal, of New Island, N. B. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore a few days last week.

Mrs. Percy Parks is sick with LaGrippe.

Mrs. Margaret Atherton has gone to New Limerick to stay a few weeks.

The Sunday School met with Mrs. W. J. Moore last Sunday.

Miss E. Weston spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Marjorie Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Varney and daughter Caro and Miss Pearl Sawyer went to Fort Fairfield last Friday to visit relatives.

Master Gerald Logan of Caribou, is the guest of his aunt Mrs. W. J. (Moore).

The Sunday School will meet next Sunday March 29th, with Mrs. Thos. (Moore).

Miss Nellie Crandall of Burleigh, is the guest of Miss Martha White last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Henderson spent a few days last week in Ludlow with her daughter Mrs. Robie Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevers of Newburg, N. Y. were the guests of their son last week.

Linneus.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt was operated on for appendicitis, Sunday.

Opal the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randell who has been critically ill the past five weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

Birdsell Byron had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder by slipping on the ice one day this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Andrews of Houlton, is spending the week with Mrs. H. W. Stewart.

Floyd Rollins is ill at his home at this writing.

Mr. Edgar Kimball and wife and Mr. Geo. Stewart and wife spent Sunday with friends in Amity.

At the Sunday afternoon service at the M. E. church Rev. L. G. March gave a talk on Bible study and Sunday School work.

F. E. Holmes went to Littleton on business Tuesday.

At the last regular meeting of George Washington L. O. L., 288, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Master, Frank E. Holmes; Dpt. Master, Umberto V. Tidd; Chaplain, Roland Tidd; Secretary, G. J. Burton; Treasurer, H. W. Stewart; Financial Sec., D. T. Sawyer; Director of Ceremonies, Charles Stockford; Inside Tyler, Justice Woodworth; Outside Tyler, Osman Alexander; Foreman Com., Chas. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Reuben Mooers, daughter Doris and son Horace of Houlton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mooers' sister Mrs. H. G. Bither.

C. A. Holmes has purchased a work horse from parties in Mars Hill.

HAYNEVILLE.

Venona Barton who has been attending R. C. I. is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. C. W. Parent spent last week with her mother Mrs. Harriet Maxwell at Orient.

The many friends of Mrs. John Faulkner were saddened by her death which occurred at her home in Weston, March 19 after a few weeks illness. Funeral services were held from the F. B. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Wheeler of Houlton officiating.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and daughter Pearl left here Monday March 15, for Wrentham, Mass., where they expect to spend several months. Mrs. Mitchell has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped the change will prove beneficial.

Thos. Smart who has been suffering from an attack of LaGrippe is improving.

Milo Wires formerly of this place, was married in Houlton March 15, to Miss Agnes McKay of that place. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the groom's mother's Mrs. Jane Wires of this place, where a reception was held. A large number was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Wires were the recipients of many useful presents. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and the young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Chas. O'Brien is home from Jackman for a few days.

Smyrna Mills

Mr. John Dunbar an old and respected citizen of this town passed away very suddenly with pneumonia. Mr. Dunbar leaves one daughter Mrs. E. Sparen with whom he made his home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon under the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Ann Anderson an old resident of this town passed to a higher life today. Mrs. Anderson has been in poor health for a number of years, she leaves two sons Charles and Wallace of this town and five daughters.

Mrs. Pricella Daggett of Amity and Mrs. Cornelia Daggett of Hodgdon are visiting Mrs. A. P. Daggett.

Mrs. R. L. Hackett of Houlton and Mrs. M. Pelton of Portland came today to see their mother Mrs. Anderson who had just passed away as the train got in.

Mrs. B. Lilly of Dyer Brook has been visiting at E. R. Gardiner's.

Capt. R. H. Whitney Retires from Co. L. N. G. S. M.

After a service of fifteen years in the National Guard of the State of Maine, Capt. R. H. Whitney, whose time expires to-night, retires from his position and will not reenlist, feeling that he has devoted his time and energy to bringing company L. to an enviable position in the National Guard of the state, as the leading company in the second regiment, and that the honor and responsibility of such a position, will be now turned over to others.

Capt. Whitney was born in Weston in 1870, and in 1882 he took up farming as an occupation until 1888 when he commenced to learn the trade of blacksmithing. After serving his apprenticeship, he entered business for himself, following the trade with the same business ability which he has shown in all of his duties to the state and town, until an injury necessitated a surgical operation. After his return from the hospital the surgeons prohibited him from returning to his trade, and during the time that followed his convalescence, he was employed by the town as special police officer, doing night work "on the hill" until the resignation of A. B. Monson, when he was appointed a regular, and assigned to the command of the



night force, which position he has held since that time.

During his connection with Co. L. he was gradually promoted from the ranks, serving as non commissioned officer, Second Lieutenant and Captain, all of which titles he has attended to in connection with his usual avocation.

Capt. Whitney has been deservedly popular not only in company L. but also with every member of the guard, and in his duties of captain of the night police force, he has the confidence, and support of every taxpayer, and business man in Houlton is they feel that during the hours of the night, when business is suspended, that the business section of the town is well protected from fire, and prowlers, and many times he has been the recipient of substantial presents from the business men for his protection to their property.

As a fitting close to his connection with Company L. after the drill on Tuesday night, a smoker was held at the armory following the regular drill, and substantial refreshments were served to all the members present, every member who could arrange it being at the armory in honor of Capt. Whitney's retirement.

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Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Amity postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, J. Leon Downing of Hersey, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1906, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 215, Page 224, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot of land lying in the town of Hersey, in said County, being lot numbered three (3) according to plan and survey of I. B. Leslie, being one of the lots reserved in said town for the use of schools and the same deeded to me (said Downing) this day by Amelia Bliss; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

Dated at Island Falls this seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE W. YORK,

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Administrator's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of William R. Brown late of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook, deceased, and has given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Island Falls, Me., March 22, 1909.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Rev. E. A. Bradford of Patten was in town last week.

Harry Kinney of Westfield was in Houlton Friday on business.

B. F. Bubar a former Ricker student was in town last week.

Mr and Mrs A. P. Daggett of Smyrna Mills were in town last week.

E. E. Milliken of Bridgewater was in Houlton Saturday on business.

Rev. Walter C. Pierce is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell during his stay in town.

Dr. Jefferson Cary of Caribou is in town the guest of relatives.

L. S. Black and Fred Cates of the Arrostook Tel. and Tel. Co. were in Boston last week on telephone business.

Miss Ernestine Davis entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home on Court St. Thursday evening.

M. D. Estes of Island Falls was in town last week in attendance on the F. B. Quarterly meeting in town.

Miss Clara Orcutt of Ashland was in town Thursday and Friday of last week the guest of her brother Dr. Orcutt.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hall went to Portland last week. Mr Hall commencing business with pleasure and returning Saturday.

H. M. White has purchased the restaurant on the corner of the bridge and Union Square and he will conduct it as a lunch room.

The marriage of Mrs Charlotte Smith of this town to Mr Woodbury McLagan of Blaine took place in Blaine last Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Hathway of Dyer Brook was in attendance at the F. B. Quarterly meeting at the F. B. Church in Houlton last week.

The Houlton Water Company are making extensive repairs in their office on Mechanic Street, which will be much more convenient for doing their work.

The marriage of Mr David Tingley and Miss Alveda Briggs both of Chapman took place March 17th. in Houlton. F. W. Brooks of Mapleton performing the ceremony.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr and Mrs Fred Ladd in the loss of their infant son on Wednesday last. This is the second child that they have lost in the few weeks.

Don't forget the Evangelistic service which commences to-morrow evening in the M. E. Church. Rev. C. F. Schaeffer a widely known evangelist and H. W. Collison who is an exceptionally fine singer.

Miss Winnifred Wass, who has been teaching school at Ricker, during the enforced absence has been in position in the Houlton school to take the place of Miss Lucy Doherty who recently resigned.

One W. Lyons one of Houlton's most respected citizens died at his former home on the North road on Sunday at the age of 80 years after a long illness.

Mr Lyons had lived in Houlton for some years where he was in business, afterwards he took to farming which he has followed since. Besides a wife, Mr Lyons leaves three sons and a daughter Mrs. Clarke.

William, Charles the Editor of the Pioneer, and Ulysses, who lives at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, under the auspices of Monument Lodge No. 21 F. A. M. of which he was an honored member.

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Rev. Fr. Manning is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

Nathaniel Thompson Esq., was in Robinson yesterday on legal business.

The Unitarian circle will meet with Mrs. Jennie Cary on Thursday afternoon.

A. W. Madigan has returned from a three weeks trip to Boston and other places.

Mrs Bessie McAfee of Danforth is visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs N. Yetton.

Hon. W. W. Sewall of Island Falls was a business caller in town Monday.

Gentlemen's night at the Womens Club will be observed on Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buck were passengers on Tuesday mornings train for the West.

Hon. A. L. Lambert has returned home after an extended trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Havelock Grant left here Saturday for Canterbury to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Grant on Tuesday last.

Herman B. Betts is among the applicants for the District Superintendent of Mars Hill and Blaine.

Mrs. G. W. Akerley and Miss Grace Akerley of Presque Isle spent Sunday with friends in Houlton.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by the Men's Federation last Wednesday evening at the Congregational Vestry, when the members and those interested had a delicious supper, followed by post prandial exercises.

C. M. Moores, a well known lumberman of Griswold, was in town Saturday on his way to Woodstock.

Rev. Walter C. Pierce of Rhode Island preached at the Unitarian Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Club will hold a meeting on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis returned home Saturday. Mr. Davis having been in Cuba, and was met in Boston by Mrs. Davis.

Olin Smart, who has been attending the Houlton Business College, has entered the employ of the John Watson Company.

Geo L. Hammond who purchased the E. M. Smith farm has moved down from Presque Isle and is now living in Houlton again.

The ladies of Fidelity Chapter O. E. S. went to Woodstock yesterday where they organized a chapter of Eastern Star. The members drove over and returned after the meeting.

The Rev. L. G. March of the Methodist Church, Hodgdon will speak on "The Church and the Public School." All who are interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend.

Orders will soon be issued from the Adjutant General's office for the election of a captain of Co. L. to succeed Capt. Whitney. Until that time the Company will be commanded by Lieut. H. M. Perry, ably assisted by Second Lieut. E. A. Horsford.

Arrangements for the dedication of the Soldiers Monument in the park are progressing well, and the committee having the collection of funds on hand, are especially anxious that all subscriptions be paid as soon as possible in order that the money may be available for payment before the unveiling.

The many friends of Mrs Ambrose Haley, for many years a resident of this town, will be grieved to hear of her sudden death on the 18th, at her home in Brookline, Mass. Her husband and only child Miss Helen R. survive her. Mrs Haley was about 59 years of age, a native of Woodstock, N. B. where she has many relatives and friends.

Town Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Town of Houlton was held at the Opera House on Monday March 22, and everything passed off very smoothly, the only contest being on the Selectmen's ticket, and that of Town Treasurer, and all the business was transacted during the forenoon, the meeting adjourning at 12.20.

Mr. James Archibald was elected Moderator and performed his duties in a very acceptable manner, giving every one an opportunity to be heard and dispatching the business in hand very promptly.

In the contest for Selectmen the whole number of votes cast was 894, and was as follows:

F. A. Pealody	879
H. Edblad	249
H. R. Burleigh	233
A. E. Astle	145
A. A. Stewart	163

Which meant the reelection of the old board of Selectmen.

The selectmen with the addition of F. F. Putnam and W. H. McGary were elected as Assessors, and the

Selectmen were also elected Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors.

M. M. Clark was elected Town Clerk for the 28th consecutive time a record that is hard to beat.

For Town Treasurer there were two candidates, Geo. H. Wiggins, the Treasurer for the past three years, and Olin M. Smith, there were 247 votes cast, Mr. Smith receiving 135 and was declared elected.

Town Agent James Archibald Tax Collector James Donnelly S. S. Committee J. B. Madigan Auditor W. F. Jenks

The selectmen were authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

The following appropriations were made:

Poor, Pauper, Insane and Town Farm	\$3,200.00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	5,500.00
A list of the Abatements to be Published	
Interest	4,400.00
Town Officers	3,000.00
Superintendent of Schools	575.00
Miscellaneous Bills	1,500.00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Road Commissioner	14,000.00
State Roads	294.50
Public Library	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
State Militia	100.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Cemeteries	650.00
Fire Department and Hydrants	7,500.00
Police Department	1,750.00
Common Schools	10,000.00
Free High School	5,200.00
School Repairs	1,500.00
School Insurance, Apparatus, etc.	800.00
School Text Books	1,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Public Dump	300.00
Victory Road	500.00
Town Hall repairs	800.00
Public Park	250.00
Library Shelves not to exceed	\$1500
Library Repairs	\$996
To buy Frisbie lot on School St.	\$2650
Steel Bridge at Smith Ford	\$6000
Mansur land on Highland Ave	\$150

The Article in regard to Road Commissioner was passed over, which leaves the matter in the hands of the Selectmen to appoint one, and this gives the Selectmen the right to put in another man if the first one appointed is not satisfactory.

It was voted to instruct the S. S. Committee to join with any one of the surrounding towns to form a School District and employ a district Superintendent of Schools.

Voted to accept State aid for Highways.

Voted to pass over the article relating to paying off the Town Debt.

Voted to procure loan to pay off the debts of the town.

Voted to pass over the article relating to a Sinking Fund.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to elect Directors of the Houlton Water and Sewer Companies.

Voted to adopt the Ordinances relating to the moving of building through the streets of the town.

Voted to accept the Putnam addition to Evergreen Cemetery.

Voted to accept the Lowery Road so called.

On the question of the Town purchasing the land lying west of the F. B. Church, on which the church desires to build a parsonage, as an addition to the Park it was voted to buy the land, and was also voted to take the land, the idea being to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen, and if they cannot make a suitable trade for the land that they are to take it and have the damages assessed.

Voted to accept the granite fountain given by the National Humane Alliance, and placed in Market Square.

Voted to make the same time on Taxes being due as was in vogue last year.

Voted to ratify the abatement of taxes as published in the Town report.

Voted to accept the Town Report as published.

Voted to adjourn.

There was raised in all about \$75,000, which with the estimated increase in the State and County tax will make the total assessment in the vicinity of \$90,000.

Rutter--Connell.

The marriage of Miss Madge Connell and Fred Rutter both of Woodstock, took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Nevers on Court St., Rev. T. P. Williams officiating.

Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present, including Hon. and Mrs. William Connell of Woodstock, parents of the bride, Mrs. St. John of Hacksenack, N. J., sister of the bride, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Koon, and Mrs. T. P. Williams.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served, after which the newly married couple left on the afternoon train over the C. P. Ry., for a wedding trip to the West Indies.

On their return they will reside in Woodstock, N. B. Mr. Rutter having a position in the engineering department of the C. P. Ry.

Mrs Lowell Chandler is in Ashland where she is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Dr H. L. Putnam has been appointed by Gov. Fernald as County Examiner for the Criminal Insane.

Dan'l Davis was among the prominent Masons who attended the Shrine Meeting in Lewiston last week.

Capt. Whitney who has been in charge of the night police force for the past 4 years has not been reappointed by the selectmen for reasons best known to themselves.

The four year old child of Mr and Mrs Bruce Dickinson was stricken with Diphtheria last week, and the entire family is now quarantined at their residence on Lincoln Street.

A partnership has been formed between S. D. Hamilton and William Clark under the name of Hamilton and Clark, they will continue the business carried on by Hamilton and Webber.

At the regular meeting of Houlton Lodge, B. P. O. E. held on Friday evening the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, C. C. Newell; Esteemed leading knight, Ira G. Hersey; Esteemed loyal knight, S. S. Thornton; Esteemed lecturing knight, O. M. Smith, Secretary, G. T. Holyoke Treasurer George H. Russell, Tyler S. H. Hanson.

High School Senior Class Prize Speaking Contest.

The annual prize speaking of the High School Senior Class was held at the High School Assembly room Thursday evening before an audience which completely filled the room. The speakers were all exceptionally good, the judges found it a difficult task to award the prizes.

The prizes were awarded for the girls, first prize, Laura Brown McCready, second, Lydia Boardman White. Boy's, first prize, Thaddeus Rex Grant, second, James Cottrell Madigan.

Honorable mention was made of the work of Moses Burpee Alexander and Harriet Clara Vincent.

One of the pleasant features of the program was the singing of Miss Burnham, whose singing is so much enjoyed by a Houlton audience.

The judges consisted of Rev. T. P. Williams, Geo. A. Gorham, Esq., and Mr. Frank A. Peabody.

Potatoes

The potato market remains active and the price still continues at the \$2.00 mark, with plenty of stock being hauled in. The conditions in the New York market is active and notwithstanding increased receipts, the market was stronger this week and outside advices continue optimistic. Offerings for six days amounted to 33,891 bbls as against 19,668 bbls for the previous corresponding period. Over 76,237 bags of Europeans arrived Tuesday and Wednesday. The demand was sufficient to absorb all the supply and dealers felt jubilant over the manner in which stock moved.

Maine offerings showed a decrease in volume. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the Maine growers to hold the balance of their unmarketed stock for higher prices. A considerable quantity of Maine tubers are being shipped to places where they are used for seed. Advices from that State indicate that no one can tell the exact outcome of the situation as it is hard to arrive at an estimate of the potatoes still in farmers hands, but the consensus of opinion is that there will be few Arrostook and Green Mountains on the growers' hands the last of April.

Should the weather continue warm the farmers will try to get rid of their surplus stock, fearing loss from sprouting.

54-40 or Fight

Among the latest books that have been published, and which has been having a very large sale, is one from the well known publishing house of Bobs Merrill Co., with the title 54-40 or Fight.

An historical novel relating to the times of President Tyler, and John C. Calhoun, the latter as Secretary of State, in the admission of Texas and Oregon as States, both of which were much desired by England, it has to do with the connection of two foreign political women, who did much towards settling the fate of these two sections of our country in its earlier days, and is very interesting from the beginning to end.

Recital

Music lovers will be pleased to hear of the rare treat in store for them next Friday night at the Unitarian Church where Emory F. White the well known tenor Solo of Boston will give a recital. The following was taken from a Belfast paper:

"A rare treat was afforded the music loving portion of Belfast in the recital given by Mr Emory F. White of New York. It is seldom that a tenor voice of such purity of tone, as well as power, is heard, and his many friends predict for him a brilliant future. His selections were rendered with fine effect.

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Rev. Charles T. Schaeffer holds the hearts thousands of people young and old all over this country, because it was he who taught thousands of them the greatest lessons of their lives, and how to live in the glory of God. He has held special meetings for children and young people every afternoon in the cities where Dr. Chapman labors, he also being a member of Dr. Chapman's personal staff. Dr. Chapman considers him the most successful worker among children and young people in the world. Associated with Mr. Schaeffer is Mr. W. H. Collison, an expert in directing junior choruses as well as for older people.

Mr. Schaeffer is 40 years of age; he received his education in the Western Reserve College of Ohio and Central college of Colorado. He began to study for the ministry, but went into business and was for a time very successful, but later was called into the Y. M. C. A. work in Troy and Amsterdam, N. Y. For several years he was associated with the Hon. John C. Woolsey in temperance and citizenship work. He was Secretary of the New York Reform League and in this capacity did yeoman service, was pastor for two churches for a period of years, and was called in to the evangelistic work by Dr. Chapman six years ago, and for four years has given time and energies to the forward movement of young people.

These talks glow and sparkle, laugh and dance, echo and re-echo in ones heart and head for hours and days after they are delivered. That he is an "Original Spirit" certainly needs no proof when we know that Sam Jones, that wonderful

word-picture evangelist, who recently died, was so charmed by Mr. Schaeffer's style that he brought him to his hometown, Cartersville, Indiana, to talk to young people. The boys take to him as a duck does to water. They "talk back" at him frequently and friendly. There's not a dull minute for anybody while Schaeffer holds the boards. Not many even know how to talk to children. Schaeffer does. Even very learned and very wise men often blunder and made a botch of "Talks to Boys"; Schaeffer never does.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman says: "I believe that Mr. Schaeffer is not only the strongest man in the country working in the interest of young people, but I consider him to be an unusually strong Evangelist to the older people."

In the great Phila Pa campaign last March Mr. Schaeffer's district was next to Dr. Chapman's in a number of events, also in Worcester, Mass. His Men's Mass Meetings have been most marked wherever he has gone. Having been for some years a business man he knows men and how to talk to them and reach them for Christ.

Mr. Schaeffer has held great meetings in 33 states of the Union and is one of the best known evangelists in this county and Canada.

In the great Boston campaign that has just closed, the South Boston district which was Mr. Schaeffer's came third in the list of 28 district's in results and stood next to Dr. Chapman in the number of men having taken the stand in public, being over 400 out of 866.

R. A. Chapter.

At the annual meeting of Arrostook R. A. Chapter held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

High Priest	J. J. Marr
King	Warren Skillen
Scribe	Freemont Wilson
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Secretary	C. A. McAnna

Baseball Talk.

The following is taken from the Bangor News relative to a league for the coming season:

From the present outlook there appears but little prospect of a Maine league, although the fans in the Maine cities may wake up later.

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There's no doubt but what the up-river towns would set a pace fast

Garcelon-Macdonald.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Garcelon Fair street, Saturday March 13, in which Frank E. Garcelon and May Macdonald were the principals. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ford in the presence of the family of the groom. The many friends of the young people extend their congratulations.

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Enlarging Powers of Railroad Commissioners.
The Speaker: The next matter specially assigned for consideration this morning is the report of the committee on railroads and expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill. An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners and to regulate fares and tolls of common carriers, tabled pending action upon the report by the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Hersey.
Mr. HERSEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I wish to move to substitute the bill for the report, and upon that I wish to be heard and I wish to state that I would not inflict upon the members of the House did I not deem it my duty to do so and in doing that I will be as brief as possible in performance of my duty. For many years the law of this State regulating the duties of the railroad commissioners, as far as those duties had any relation to regulating the fares of common carriers, was laid down in Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, saying that the railroads might establish and collect for their own sole benefit, fares, tolls and charges upon all passengers and property conveyed and transported on such railroads, etc., subject, however, to the regulation by the Legislature and the railroad commissioners, and saying that the railroad commissioners might hear any complaints upon the fares and tolls. That is the way the law stood for many years, and stands so today.
As a matter of fact, gentlemen, the railroad commissioners of Maine have never done anything in all the years past to regulate the fares of common carriers of their passengers and freight; they have left that wholly to the several corporations to do for themselves, to regulate their own fares, and there is only one instance I think on record where they have ever attempted to have a hearing or examined into any regulation and that was in regard to the conveyance of a horse some years ago. The law stood that way and it could not be enforced, the commissioners could not carry out the purposes of the law for the very reason that there was no machinery with which they could do it, no provision of the statute for the holding of an investigation for the investigation of the common carriers looking into their schedule of fares, for hearing any evidence or to make any report, taking the evidence and hearing the complaints or enforcing it by any penalty; and so, gentlemen, there was nothing done through all these years. It was the occasion of a great deal of complaint. There was a feeling of unrest all over the State of Maine among the people of Maine that these public service corporations should not be regulated by the people of Maine; that they should arbitrarily fix their own fares, their own rates and their own tolls as common carriers, and ask to be let alone, and they were let alone. There was not only an unrest among the people of Maine, but in the northern part of the State, principally in the counties of Piscataquis and Aroostook, there was more than an unrest; there was a demand from the people of those counties, from the shippers, from the merchants and the traders that something should be done, complaint after complaint, until the thing became unbearable, and when I came to this Legislature I listened to the demands of my people that something should be done, and early in the session I introduced into this Legislature what is now Senate Document No. 40.
Now, gentlemen, I submit to you that this is a fair bill. It simply states that our railroad commissioners should have the right and it should be their duty to investigate what has never been investigated in this State, and establishing the rates and fares of these public service corporations. That bill was advertised—the meetings were advertised before the railroad committee, and the members of the House will call to mind that when I presented this bill I had it referred to the committee on judiciary for the reason that I then stated to this House, that it involved proceedings of a commission in which rules were established and I wanted a committee of lawyers to give you a bill so that legally its machinery would be all right so that it could be enforced in our courts, and my only objection to its going to the railroad committee was that that committee, not being composed of lawyers, it seemed to me could not meet the question, but you saw what was strange, that the railroad committee of this House opposed it and violently opposed it, and of course the House under those circumstances gave them the bill. Well, that was all right. It was advertised, as I said, at the hearing there was present representing the railroads attorneys for every railroad in this State, including all the electric roads, and every little branch was represented, and they all were there and they all made speeches and they all talked against it and said: "Let us alone; we have always fixed our fares, and our regulations, and our tolls, and tariffs, and we want to be let alone; we are honest; why do you want to investigate us? Let us alone. If this bill becomes a law it will ruin the railroads of this State; we cannot pay our dividends and we will go into the hands of a receiver; and let the railroad commissioners look into our schedules and regulate them," and talked such nonsense as that to the railroad committee. And I put before that committee letters, newspapers from my county and from Piscataquis county, and put before that committee evidence of men complaining here why the committee would not investigate those things. There was a great demand from northern Maine that there should be something done and the committee knew it and acknowledged it. Well, the bill has been there some time in the railroad committee and I was approached by the committee to say that if I would consent to certain concessions that the bill would go through, certain friends of mine upon the committee who I think are honest about the matter—and yet there was this great railroad lobby before this Legislature at the Augusta House saying that nothing should be done, and the committee had to contend with them and they wanted to give something that would please us both. When they wanted to do that they had quite a job on their hands. So they said to me: "We don't like that word 'make' in there; that the railroad commissioners shall 'make' the rates on the railroads in this State." I said: "Strike it out and leave in the word 'revise' if you wish, and let the common carriers bring their schedules before the railroad commissioners, bring them as they have made them, and let the railroad commissioners revise them." We struck out the word "make." Then they said: "Look here; there is something else that the railroad lobby objects to; as you have it in there it practically means that they shall have 16 meetings in this State during the year held by the railroad commissioners in the 16 counties of the State." They said in the counties where there are not complaints this was needless. The Maine Central says: "We have been doing things all right; we are innocent and we should not have any meetings when we operate."
Now, I say, gentlemen, with my bill as I have re-drafted it there can not be a single objection, as it seems to me, from anyone and there ought not to be any objection by any common carrier of this State. I have called your attention to its provisions. Why has it not become a law? I come from a town which is the shire town of a county that is as large as the State of Massachusetts; I come from a county, gentlemen, where every single merchant in the county is for this bill; I come from a county where there are great shippers and they are all a great body of men standing as a unit for this bill—the shippers of Aroostook county are one of the best and largest organizations in this State, and control perhaps more freight than any other organization in this State, and as I say, they are a unit for this bill; I come from a county where every newspaper with one possible exception is for the passage of this bill, and I do not at this time wish to go into that; I come from a county where every farmer is for this bill; I come from a county where every representative and every senator is for this bill, with the possible exception of the member of this committee on railroads from the county of Aroostook, and he has been deceived; I come from a county,

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Gentlemen, where people gave to a railroad the sum of \$80,000 a mile to build that railroad through the country, starting at the southern end of the county in a farming community and running 110 miles north into a farming community; I come from a county where we depend upon getting a living by the shipments of our agricultural products and our lumber, where our farms producing hay and potatoes need a market; I come from a county where the great question before my people is, "Shall we get an electrical system in the northern part of the State of Maine that will connect with the Canadian Pacific Railroad and ship our freight over the Canadian Pacific?" To-day the Canadian Pacific offers us better facilities than does the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

You have been regaled here in this House by petition after petition for a mileage bill, practically saying that the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad shall give a mileage book that may be transferable. In past years the Bangor & Aroostook has been every day gathering in mileage books which they have simply stolen from those who have travelled upon the railroad. I tell you it is a big profit, and they have gathered in hundreds of mileage books every year for which they have paid nothing. What does it mean when this becomes a law? What will they do? They will charge just what they please for a mileage book, and you will get nothing. If you accomplish anything under this bill which I have introduced in the way of reducing passenger tolls—if you accomplish anything, I say, and you cannot accomplish anything under that little thing that want in to amend Section 3, but you will accomplish it under the bill which I have presented or one that is before the Judiciary committee now. And I want to say that the people of north and south are demanding that a government that has no rival—when they shall have the railroad commissioners of your own State, when your servants, look into the books and tolls of that railroad, and see whether they are right or wrong. If the people may be all wrong, if the people may be deceived, the people of Aroostook county may be all deceived, the shippers of goods in Aroostook may be all deceived; they may have no just complaint, but you will never satisfy

the people of Maine until you give them a chance to have it investigated, and a railroad that is doing a square business ought to be willing to stand an investigation, and if not then they ought to go out of business and let somebody else come in. I say to you that you are paying your railroad commissioners a salary and when you have passed only yesterday a bill increasing their expense account so as to have \$5000 for expenses that the least we can do is to say to our railroad commissioners, "Do something; listen to the complaints of the people and hear what they have to say and take their evidence in writing, and take their documents and their papers and when you have done that call in these common carriers, the servants of the people, the public service corporations," and tell them these are the complaints of the people and ask them what they have to say, to answer them; and when they have done that then your railroad commissioners shall say what shall be the rates for passengers and for freight upon the railroads. Is anybody to be injured by that? No, gentlemen, not a bit of it.

I say that the question before you this morning is whether the railroads of this State shall own the people of the State—whether the servants shall drive the people, or the people control their servants. It is a question that has no politics in it, but it means everything to the people of this State. I have said these things to you this morning because I felt that I did not want to go back to my people, to meet the people who think they are wronged, and who feel that the representatives they sent here have not done their duty, and who feel that the Legislature of the State of Maine has turned a deaf ear to the claim that they make that they should be heard. Do you want the people of Aroostook county to come here to the Capitol to appear before the railroad commissioners and bring their witnesses and books? You cannot have that done and it is not practicable. You send your State assessors up to my county to examine into matters connected with that department and exercise the same proceedings, and why should not the railroad commissioners of this State once a year visit my county and examine into those things, and if they are wrong, then let them say so; and if they are right, say so and the people will be satisfied; but they never will be satisfied by having a lobby main-

tained here at Augusta and then have a bill instigated by that lobby presented to this Legislature, which does not amount to anything. (Applause.)

Agricultural College Bulletins.

The demand upon experiment stations by the farmers of the country on questions of many kinds which they themselves cannot answer, is very great. This call for results of scientific discoveries applicable to real farming, is such as to call, in enlarged measure, upon the Hatch fund for printing and correspondence, for administration, and other purposes, and materially to reduce the amount available for definite experimental work.

In consequence of this the secretary of agriculture at Washington has announced the following order: Expenses for extension work, farmers' institutes, short courses, demonstration work, substations, etc., should not be charged against the Hatch fund, and that only such printing should be done from that fund as will record the experimental work of the experiment station as established under the Hatch fund. This will rule out compilations, bulletins and various publications which are useful in extension work

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The Contract for Construction Work at Grand Falls, N. B., Has Been Awarded.

The New York and Ottawa companies have been awarded a contract for the construction work at Grand Falls, where the great waterfall on the St. John River is to be harnessed and utilized to develop electric power which will be furnished by numerous towns in Maine and New Brunswick. The plant will generate 100,000 horse-power.

The falls and water-power on the St. John River at this point is the largest in Eastern Canada, and its development is expected to result in the establishment of a large number of manufacturing enterprises. The cribes a horseshoe curve, and has fall of 135 feet through a gorge of the most magnificent scenic beauty.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

John B. Madigan returned home last week from a trip to Boston.

Miss Chandler of Presque Isle was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell was in Island Falls last week visiting friends.

Geo. W. Mooers, Deputy Sheriff, of Ashland was a business caller in town Friday.

H. B. Sharp attended the dedication of Kora Temple in Lewiston last week.

Miss Nanna Koon of Main St., has been confined to her home by an attack of mumps.

Ricker Classical Institute and the Public Schools closed Friday for the Easter recess of two weeks.

"Biddo" Iott, the well known baseball player, guide etc., was at home last week for a few days.

Miss McCaffrey was a passenger on Friday morning's train for Boston to purchase her Spring hats.

Mr. Nathan Yetton who purchased the Shriners house on Franklin Ave moved his family there last week.

Geo. Russell the popular day clerk at the Snell House attended the Shriners meeting in Lewiston last week.

The noon train Thursday was three hours late on account of a wreck on the M. C. R. R. at Brunswick.

Miss Lucy Whenman, an instructor at Higgins Classical Institute, is at home to spend the Easter vacation.

The Unitarian Sewing Club composed of young ladies, met with Miss Margaret Burnham, Main St., Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Stairs was substituting in the office of R. W. Shaw last week during the temporary absence of Miss Titcomb.

W. F. Jones was among the Houlton Shriners who attended the dedication of the new Temple at Lewiston.

A number of Ricker students enjoyed a straw ride to Nickerson Lake Thursday afternoon returning early in the evening.

Aldeamar Commandery K. T. held a special meeting to-morrow evening when a large number will take the degrees.

Harry H. Stetson and W. P. Manser returned Saturday evening from Lewiston where they attended the dedication of the new Shrine Building.

Mrs. F. A. Nevers has moved her millinery parlors to the New York store where she will be pleased to see any customers which may need millinery.

Olvin L. Fox of the firm of Fox Bros. has returned from a four week trip during which time he visited Boston, New York and other places.

There will be a special meeting of Mount Zion Lodge No. 96 F. & A. M. at Masonic Hall, Rice Block, at 7 o'clock this evening. D. D. G. M. Almon O. Nutter will be present and inspect the lodge in his official capacity. Work F. C. Degree.

The Ricker Dramatic Club leave this morning for Caribou, Presque Isle and Bridgewater, where they will present "The Elopement of Ellen" which scored such a success here in Houlton. Prof. Noah Barker and Miss Wass accompanied the Club.

Principal Coan of the High school has announced the following honorarium commencement parts for the Senior Class graduation which takes place Wednesday June 16th at Mansur's Hall. Valedictory, Lydia B. White; Salutatory, Luke Hawkins; History, Hattie Vincent; Presentation of Gifts, Victor E. Gilpatrick.

The Houlton Woolen Mill has the honor of furnishing part of the underwear for Ex President Theodore Roosevelt which he will take on his trip to Africa. It consists of a number of white knit drawers and shirts, and are finished in the regular way that this mill puts out its product. This certainly is a good recommendation for one of Houlton's industries.

Mrs. Susan Briggs is quite ill at her home on Fairview.

Mrs. A. Callhan is visiting her sister Mrs. Omar Dow of Houlton.

Mrs. Omar Dow is confined to her home with blood poison in her foot.

C. H. Wheeler of Portage was in town last week calling on his many friends.

Mrs. Harry Glanville went to New Glasgow N. B. last week to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. D. Walker of Millinocket was in town last week visiting her parents.

Chas. A. Bagnall was among the prominent masons who went to Lewiston last week.

C. G. Ferguson spent Sunday with his family coming down from Eagle Lake on Saturday.

The marriage of Mr. Clinton D. Buck and Mrs. Florence McGlinchey took place last week at West Chapman.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey was among those who took a literary part at the dedication of the Shriners Temple in Lewiston last Friday.

McClusky Bros. Hardware Co. have made arrangements to take the entire output of the S. W. Taber team wagon and will handle them for Aroostook County.

W. E. Carr has purchased the J. W. Fowler farm in New Limerick fitted with farming tools and stock, through the Glidden real estate agency, C. O. Grant Mgr.

Through the kindness of Nelson Herrin the students of the High School enjoyed a straw ride to Nickerson Lake Friday evening. An oyster supper was served followed by dancing.

Hon. Beecher Putnam, Insurance Commissioner State of Maine, who has been in Augusta the greater part of the winter spent Sunday at his home in town attending town meeting on Monday.

The alumni of Colby in town will be pleased to learn that the Athletic Board have engaged Harry McDavett a former Dartmouth baseball and football star, to coach the ball team for the season of 1909. Mr. McDavett coached the champion football team last fall and will return in September to coach the football team 1909.

The "Aroostookian" published by the "Mars Hill View" of Blaine has been received at this office and reflects great credit, not alone on the Aroostook Central Institute but on the publishers. The cover contains a very attractive free hand drawing by one of the students, the literary work is well done, and all the articles are interesting.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Bijou Theatre on Sunday afternoon was most enjoyable and every man present felt fully repaid for attending. It is a pleasure to hear a business man of Mr. Nesbitt standing tall in such an entertaining way. The M. E. Church was filled to overflowing in the evening at the Union service, men and women both being in attendance.

The ladies and gentlemen connected with the Congregational Church gave Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith a surprise party last Wednesday evening when they presented Mrs. Smith with a very pretty cameo brooch in appreciation of her many years of faithful service as organist of the church. Both were much taken by surprise, but the evening was pleasantly passed and refreshments served.

Samuel H. Reed, Principal of Lonsdale, R. I. grammar school for the past two years has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 2. Mr. Reed has been appointed Principal of the Natick, Mass. grammar school in the town of Warwick and will begin his new duties with the opening of the spring term there. Since Mr. Reed assumed the duties of Principal of the Lonsdale school there has been a decided improvement in the results and the officials of the department have looked upon him as one of the most efficient in the corps of educators in the town. Mr. Reed is a son of Gen. Reed of this town and has many friends who are glad to hear of his promotion.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Mark Victory, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

MARK VICTORY of Monticello, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1909.

WITNESS the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

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Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of John J. McFarland, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

JOHN J. McFARLAND of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1909.

WITNESS the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of the partnership of Clark & Donley, the individual copartners in which are (or) In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Clark & Donley as aforesaid of Smyrna, in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, the said Clark & Donley as aforesaid, were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books, papers and transcript, such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated at Houlton, March 22, 1909.



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Assets Dec. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 5,100 00
Collateral Loans,	2,900 00
Stocks and Bonds,	173,940 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	25,077 74
Agents' Balances,	275 00
Bills Receivable,	127 50
Interest and Rents,	2,191 36
All other Assets,	33,800 00
Gross Assets,	246,412 10
Deduct items not admitted,	30,000 00
Admitted Assets,	\$ 216,412 10

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	20,118 00
Unearned Premiums,	1,589 12
All other Liabilities,	18,849 47
Cash Capital,	100,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	75,736 51
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$216,412 10

JOHN M. HUNTER, Houlton Maine. 310

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Frank J. Clark, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

FRANK J. CLARK of Easton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 30th day of Jan., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

WITNESS the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Commissioner's Notice.

AROOSTOOK, ss. March 19th, 1909

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Nicholas Fessenden, Judge of Probate, within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of James A. Maine, late of Crystal, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeable to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Roland E. Clark in Houlton, in said County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on each of the following days, to wit, Monday, May 17th, and Thursday, September 16th, 1909.

THOMAS V. DOHERTY, Com'r's. ROLANDE CLARK, Com'r's.

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A Bargain. A silver plated slide Trombone, best make, with case. As good as new. R. A. STUART, Houlton

Stabling. Geo. E. Emerson, has leased the Central Stable for a term of years and proposes to keep a first class Livery, Boarding and Transient Stable. Houlton, Me., Phone 155-11.

Farm For Sale. One of the best dairy and crop farms in Cumberland Co., 185 acres, cut 75 tons hay, fine buildings, 11 miles from Portland, 11-4 miles to depot, abundance wood and water, 300 fruit trees, \$5000, half cash and easy terms. M. M. BURNHAM, Proprietor, Cumberland, Center, Me.

AMAZING EXHIBITION

Prof. Caldwell, the Specialist

At His Office, Water Street, Houlton, Prof. Caldwell the New York Specialist, Gives a Wonderful Exhibition with the Radium and the X-Ray Machine.

The people who took advantage of the invitation extended by Prof. Caldwell to the public, to see for themselves the wonders of the X-Ray last Friday night, were very fortunate indeed.

That the professor can see into and through them is now no longer a matter of doubt. The professor preceded the exhibition by a few remarks explanatory of the subject and the treatment of the disease, of which he makes a specialty, stating the marvelous strides which have been recently made in the treatment of the diseases by electrical methods, how diseases, until now incurable, are now being restored to health by specialists in New York city. He explained that he has brought these advantages to our very doors that those who would might be saved from suffering and rescued from death.

Prof. Caldwell invited his guests into his treating room, where the great machine was with many a whirl and flash generating great quantities of that wonderful fluid that makes not only the planets move and machinery too, but causes the plants to grow and the flush and strength of health to follow the incubus of disease. And there by the aid of the mysterious green light that glowed in majesty and might the inmost secrets of the human frame were forced to reveal themselves.

It is with a curious sensation that one looks at his own bones in his

hand or arm and criticises their contour and articulation. It causes one to reflect that our bodies are but mere machines easy to get out of order and easy to put in order if the right means are used, and then when one studies the throbbing heart, the expanding lung, the stomach, the kidneys, the spine, we realize how foolish has been the knowledge that depended upon thumping and listening and feeling as practiced by the good old doctors years ago.

Prof. Caldwell's success with his patients has been little less than miraculous, and we hear good words for him from every side. His consultation is free.

He has decided to repeat his public exhibition next Friday night, March 26, at eight o'clock, at his office, Water street, second house from post office. At the conclusion, Prof. Caldwell gave a demonstration of the method of giving the high potential current for the cure of disease, explaining the different manner used for different diseases—the electric bath, as it is called, although there is no water, by which the person, became so highly filled with electricity that he would emit sparks from every extremity; the electric spray, spark and douche; and each one who tested them went away with a strange feeling of buoyancy, elasticity and strength that was very pleasant and surprising to themselves.

At one of his demonstrations a man who had been a cripple on crutches for years received a spark treatment, and just the nerve power that was wanting was restored and he walked away a very happy man, carrying his crutches with him.

The bath and spray is used especially to restore the equilibrium to the nervous system and increase nutrition in persons suffering from nervous prostration, debility, insomnia and wasting diseases.

The beneficial effect is immediate, the cure is rapid and permanent. Rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, kidney and liver diseases recover in a strange manner under its potent spark and gentle breeze. The most timid and nervous ones enjoy the treatment.

There is another method by which tumors and various unhealthy growths are made to shrivel up and be absorbed.

Lame Back and Weak Kidneys

When you have a lame back and weak kidneys, it is high time you should get some good reliable medicine for it. You delay and put it off, a good many times it proves dangerous. We keep and sell a good many good kidney medicines but we find that our

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Give the best satisfaction of anything we sell.

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Both of Our Preparations are Fully Guaranteed.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMER

Grain for Work Horses.

An interesting experiment just concluded by the Ohio station in testing corn and oats as follows by the Maritime Farmer:

Six mature grade Percheron geldings were used, one horse in each team being fed ear corn and the other one oats. Weights being taken each week throughout the experiment. By this plan a fair and square test was possible. While the experiment was not continued long enough to justify very comprehensive statements, yet the figures warrant the drawings of several conclusions. When mixed clover and timothy hay are fed in combination with corn, the horseendured hard work during hot weather, as well as the oat-fed horses. The use of corn to the exclusion of the other grain for a period of 48 weeks was not detrimental to the health of the work horse. It has been stated that corn as a grain ration induces laziness and lack of endurance, while on the other hand, oats induce both endurance and spirit.

Neither of these named conditions were found at all to be true in this experiment. It was found also that ear corn was somewhat cheaper than oats and just as efficient, pound for pound. This experiment is in line with other studies, indicating there is no special merit in any particular feed. What is desired in feeding horses is to give them a balanced ration, from which will be obtained the necessary nutrients in proper proportions. On every farm there is a large quantity of feed available, all home grown, and through the use of which the farm horse can be maintained in splendid work form without the expense of purchasing cheap or commercial feeding stuffs. Timothy hay has an excellent roughage material and in recent years received a blow no longer can the claim be advanced that it is the only desirable roughage feed for the horses.

In feeding farm horses to secure the highest efficiency, let the aim be to select roughage materials that are nutritious and wholesome and at the same time free from mold and dust, with the proper supplement of corn or oats, or other home grain materials. When this practice is followed, you will get efficiency and the maximum of work at the least expenditure of effort and expense.

The New Farmer.

The farm problem of America is not

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages; and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

in bursting barns nor high-bred stock nor soil fertility, nor even in the rural school, but in the farmer himself. Its solution is in the individual known as the new farmer. The dreary drudgery of the old farm existence is fast passing away, and in its place is coming a broad, rich, free livelihood never known before—"the new country" life. The new farmer lives the new country life. The new farmer builds for his wife and children a modern, sanitary, attractive home. The new farmer makes hard roads, installs a telephone, receives his mail by free delivery, and encourages interurban service, supports a thriving rural church and demands an efficient, consolidated school with a high school course for his sons and daughters at home. The new farmer reads and thinks, he studies his own environment, sees his opportunity and limitations, improves the one and removes the other. The new farmer is not only a scientist, but a sociologist. He works with harmony with his neighbor, for the general good and uplift of his immediate community, and above all else he realizes the dignity and importance of his own individuality in the permanent and national welfare.

But farmers of today are not new farmers. Some are the mosebacks. It devolves upon teachers and educators responsible for future conditions to catch the farmer of tomorrow in his infancy and train him not only in the three R's but to give him an insight and understanding into the conditions of his own environment that will enable him to solve the problematic situations of life wisely and well. The country-school teacher thus becomes the greatest social and educational influence of a rural community. In towns and cities there are doctors, lawyers, editors, business men and ministers. In the country the community is composed only of farmers and the school teacher. There is frequently not even a church or minister. Leadership naturally and logically falls upon the country teacher, and nowhere are leaders more needed. Through the inspiration and uplift and direction of the rural teacher this association aims to advance the welfare of country people, and all that pertains to rural life.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder

weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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Notes

Some men who love their wives seem really afraid they will find it out.

Let us know our own minds; everybody ought at least know this much.

Just one furrow plowed through a field that is soaked with water will hurry the process of drying a good many days.

About that boy of yours; Are you going to make the farm interesting to him this year by giving him a real stake in the stock, and crops?

While it may be advisable to spread manure on a side-hill field when the ground is frozen, it is well enough to spread it on a plowed field that is nearly level.

Trusting to memory till night, before you set down money paid out, is dangerous. Do it right off. Carry a little book in your pocket and use it whenever there is anything to make a minute of.

In Five Minutes

Take your sour stomach--or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter--take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation--food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause--fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

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Notes

This is the season of the year for farm auctions. There is always a great temptation to buy things at such places just because of the excitement of the moment. But don't be led into getting stuff that you have no use for. It is simply a waste of money.

The first spring days make us all uneasy to get out on the land to work; but, fellow farmers, we can gain time and be sure of better crops by just sitting still until the earth is dry enough to work. There is no sorer way to spoil land than to work it when it is too wet.

When you haul off the rubbish in the spring do not dump it by the roadside. Haul it into some old mossy, braky

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pasture and burn it up. Pile up the combustible material by itself. Dig a hole somewhere in the pasture and bury the old tin cans, old pails, etc., out of sight.

Before going down into a well, test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly or goes out, the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damps" can be driven by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rag, in a kettle, and lowering it to the surface of the water; and then, later, pour several bucketsful of water into the well from the top. Test again with the lantern and note the improvement. We want O. R. Folke to be on the safe side.

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Henry Beek, 61 High Street, Houlton, Me., says: "If all who use Doan's Kidney Pills received the same satisfactory results as I, this remedy would have nothing but words of praise. For some time I was annoyed by a lameness across the small of my back. It was not in any way serious but made me very uncomfortable. In the morning when I arose I would often be very lame and sore. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from the Hatheway Co's drug store, used them as directed and was surprised at the quick manner in which they banished the pain. I hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and do not hesitate to advise anyone troubled with backache to give them a trial."

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Don't scare the life out of your sheep by rushing through the pen. Take your time and there will be fewer miscarriages.

Sheep are apt to use the water tubs for scratching their buttocks. Don't allow the manure to pollute the water but pour it out and provide fresh.

The good square walk as a gait for a farm horse is the most valuable of any.

In nearly all cases the offspring of immature, undeveloped animals is inferior to that of mature and full grown parents.

The pig that is making the best of gains has a certain kink of prosperity in his tail.

Where the pungent smell of ammonia is noticed escaping from the manure it may be taken as an indication of loss.

Make low down pig troughs. If pigs have to habitually hump themselves to reach their food, they will become humpbacked.

Pigs more than three weeks old should be in the pasture, not in a hog house. Access to fresh earth is essential to their thrift.

Hogs have a way of their own of taking a bath. They wallow in the mud, then rub it off on a post. It works all right, too, removing scurf and opening the skin pores.

The great English harness blacking is made as follows: Three ounces of turpentine and 2 ounces of white wax are dissolved together over a slow fire. Then add 1 ounce of ivory black and 1 ounce of indigo, well pulverized and mixed together. When the wax and the turpentine are dissolved, add the ivory black and indigo, add stir till cold. Apply very thin. Wash afterward, and you will have a beautiful polish. This blacking keeps the leather soft. It is excellent for buggy tops and harnesses. Old harness, when hard, will be benefited by washing it in warm water, and when nearly dry, greasing it with neat-foot oil.

The hog that will make the heaviest hog in the shortest time is the one the farmer should keep.

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10:30 A. M.

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Bangor & Aroostook Railroad

TIME TABLE SHOWING THE TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.

IN EFFECT NOV. 16, 1908.
FULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Sleeping Car on train scheduled to leave Houlton at 5:20 p. m. and Boston at 10:40 p. m.
Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Bangor at 6:00 a. m., Bangor to Millinocket.
Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Millinocket at 11:00 a. m., Millinocket to Bangor.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton:

8:45 a. m.--for Bangor and intermediate stations--Portland and Boston.
10:20 a. m.--for Fort Kent and intermediate stations.
11:40 a. m.--for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren, Limestone and intermediate stations.
3:20 p. m.--for Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.
8:40 p. m.--for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, and intermediate stations.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON.

8:40 a. m.--from Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.
9:52 a. m.--from Fort Kent and intermediate stations.
11:33 a. m.--from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations.
5:15 p. m.--from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.
8:05 p. m.--from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Searsport and intermediate stations.

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Cream Separator Frame

It is cast in one solid piece. No bolts to shake loose. Extreme simplicity of construction combined with great strength. Smaller diameter of bowls. These are some of the reasons that make the UNITED STATES CREAM SEPARATORS run easier and wear longer than any other make of Separators.

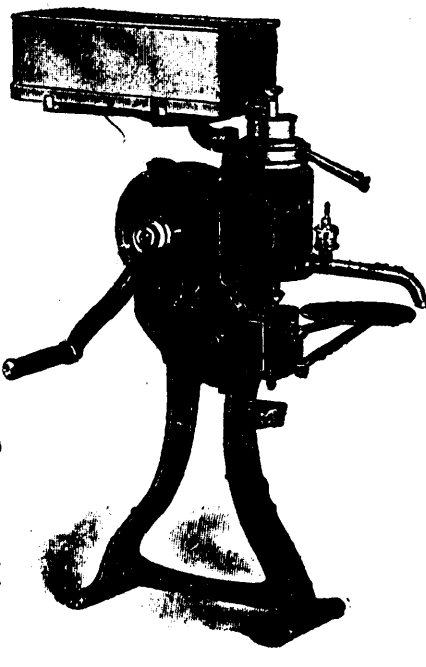
The perfect mechanical construction of the frame and the scientific construction of the separating bowl, make the UNITED STATES CREAM SEPARATORS the Cheapest Separators on the market for any dairyman to purchase.

Other Separator frames are made of two or more pieces bolted together. The daily use soon makes the bolts become loose and the frame unsteady.

The United States holds the World's Record for most perfect skimming. This record was made in tests with the leading Cream Separators of this Country and Europe.

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YOUR SHOPPING

Is answered by The Thousands of foresighted people who are shopping Here and now---before the rush begins and when the best selections are to be had.

YOU will benefit by following their example, and later you'll be thankful that you acted on this suggestion. We are ready in every part of the store. Our Spring Displays this year surpass anything we ever before attempted. Every department in the store bears evidence of our thorough preparation to make this the best place for you to do your shopping in

THE GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

Is now full to overflowing. New Suits and Garments of every description. This is the exclusive garment store of this section. No suits here like those to be found in other stores. These goods were all selected in New York City by Mr. Richards himself, who has spent nearly a month there selecting just the right thing. Not a single garment purchased from Traveling Salesmen who show everybody the same style and ask nearly double the N. Y. City prices. Because we go to headquarters is the reason we are the leaders in these lines.

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

The newest and most beautiful styles for spring, find full representation in this showing, from point of style and economy, you will do well to purchase here. Beautiful models, superbly and elaborately trimmed Suits and Waists, fashionable and elegant

Changeable Silk Raincoats \$15.00
Taped with cardinal on straps and buttons, rubberized
Kilts and striped silk Raincoats \$15.00
Striped Silk Raincoats \$10.00
New Kimonos, Short Crepe Kimonos, trim-
med with Grecian band trimming.
Long Crepe Kimonos \$1.00 and \$1.50
New White Muslin Kimonos for summer wear
50c., 75c., 90c. and \$1.00
Silk Waists \$7.50
Black Messaline, very fancy yoke of silk embroidered
lacy sleeves Tailor-made Messaline \$5.00
Black tulle, long sleeves, tucked front and sleeves
trimmed, all silk pongee \$5.00
Black and \$5.00
Black tulle waists, with military front, silk embroid-
ered \$7.50
White net waists \$7.50
Black embroidered with Messaline trimmings.
Black line of Black Taffeta waists \$3.98 \$5.00
Colored Silk Petticoats \$5.00
Two-tined, striped with accordin plated flounce.
Black Taffeta \$5.00
With Tailor-made flounce in all the most wanted
spring shades.
Black Silk Petticoats \$3.98 AND \$5.00
New Wrappers in the most desirable colors,
new and fancy patterns 79c. and \$1.00
New line of Spring Lingerie Waists, all colors in a
new and effect. Lingerie Waists trimmed with
small pearl buttons \$1.98
Lingerie Waists \$1.00
Handsome inlaid lace insertion on a fine batiste,
neck and cuffs trimmed of same.
An All Linen Tailored Waist \$2.95, 2.50 3.25
New Veiling in the Largest Veiling Department in
Houlton. You can find the best here. You will
find splendid assortments at attractive prices.
25 Veilings, Regular 39c. and 50c. Russian
25 Veilings, all the new colors, special at 22c.
Muslin Bureau Sets. Dotted Muslin,
Flowered Muslin, with or without colored linings,
sash and small square. 25c.

Another Hearty Outburst from Our Would-be Competitors

We certainly must be pushing them hard to get all the space and attention we did last week, and again, they say such nice things about us. Oh My! We must be doing them up brown. Would-be competitors, we forgive you your lamentations, on our methods of doing business.

We cannot blame you for your strenuous kick as we certainly have got you trimmed in every line. It is needless to say, perhaps, that our store conducted as some are in this town, would be no more of an attraction than these same stores. Certainly we have not built up this immense business by making fun of our would-be competitors business, nor has the rapid way we have increased this business the past two years, been accomplished otherwise than our spare moments in studying our stocks, methods of arrangements for a chance for improvement, not in spending half of every day and night in worry about what our contending contemporaries are doing

Our advice to our would-be competitors is to stop knocking us and devoting so much time and space to advertising this store, but instead to get their coats off and get into the breech, letting this store set them an example of vim and hustle and a closely followed plan of minding their own business, and they will have less cause to complain.

Spring Embellishments. The new season always suggests new dress, accessories and the line of Belts we advertise today puts good savings within your reach, just when you most appreciate economies. **Ruchings,** Never more variety than now. A dozen new patterns just received. New Dutch Collars 15, 25 and 50 cts. Either laundered or soft finish. Jabots to match. Many of the jabots at the same prices as the collars. Dainty combinations at 15, 25 and 50 cts. Dutch Collar Pins are a necessity. We have plenty of them at all prices from 10 to 50 cts.

Children's Department.

You can clothe your little ones at most any store, but bring them here and we will dress them becomingly, servicably and comfortably. Every conceivable thing for the tiny tot is now here or on the way. Just received a full line of Spring Coats in Red, Navy, Brown, Checked and in fact all colors. Price ranges from \$1.25 TO \$8.00.

A full line of Baby Coats just in, in Serge, Corduroy and China Silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Price \$1.00 TO 5.50

Baby Headwear. Prettier than ever, little white Muslin Bonnets trimmed with lace and ruching around face and bows of ribbon. Silk Bonnets prettily embroidered. Prices range 25c. to \$2.98

Also a new line of Baby Sacques in all colors and styles pink, white and blue 25c. to \$1.25

Bootees. Never had a prettier line. Come in all colors, some plain, others fancy and trimmed with ribbon 15 to 50c.

Baby Dresses 19c. to \$6.50
From the plainest white Morning Dress to the most elaborate and dressy lace trimmed affair you may want.

The Largest and Daintiest line of Aprons ever opened in Houlton
...--See Our Beautiful Window Display--...

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Because of the large amount of business done by this company, the sales amount to more than the combined sales of any other three Aroostook Stores. The stocks carried by this store are more than double those to be found in any of these other stores.

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